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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, IS

SUBJ: ANERA GRANT-VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR PALESTINIANS

REF: STATE 142499

1. DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE SEEN REFTEL INFORMING FIELD POSTS THAT AID HAS APPROVED A GRANT TO ANERA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$576,000. FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR PALESTINIANS.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DETAILS OF THIS GRANT WHICH IS ALMOST TWICE AS MUCH AS WE WERE INFORMED IN STATE 118067. SPECIFICALLY, (1) HOW MUCH OF THIS MONEY WILL BE USED IN WEST BANK AND GAZA; AND (2) WHAT INSTITUTIONS ARE INVOLVED IN WEST BANK AND GAZA, PURPOSES AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OF EACH.

3. AS NOTED IN PARA 2 OF TEL AVIV 3272, I DID NOT TEL EVRON HOW MUCH MONEY MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ANERA AND PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS, EMPHASIZED THE CRS GRANT. I AM NOT SUGGESTING THAT THE FINAL ANERA GRANT IS NECESSARILY INCONSISTENT WITH THE LETTER OR SPIRIT OF THE INSTRUCTION--AND MAY SUBSEQUENT PRESENTATION--BUT I AM CONCERNED ABOUT OUR CREDIBILITY IN THIS SENSITIVE FIELD. OBVIOUSLY, THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IS FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION AND INTERNAL USE ONLY SINCE I HAVE NO
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INTENTION OF RAISING IT WITH ISRAELIS. I KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT

DEPARTMENT WILL AGREE THAT PROVISION FULL DETAILS WILL PUT US
IN BEST POSITION TO RESPOND SHOULD SUBJECT BE RAISED WITH US.

4. WE ARE REPEATING EMBASSY'S COMMUNICATIONS TO THE
DEPARTMENT ON THIS SUBJECT TO AMMAN FOR THE
INFORMATION OF AMBASSADOR PICKERING. DEPARTMENT AND
JERUSALEM MAY WISH TO DO THE SAME.
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